

FIREMEN OVERCOME WHILE
FIGHTING NEWARK BLAZE.Smoke Prostrates a Score at
Burning of Big Storage
Warehouse—Tenants in a
Panic on Streets.

(Special to The Evening World.)
NEWARK, N. J., May 2.—A blaze that threatened the business section of this city, created panic and menaced the lives of firemen, several of whom were overcome by smoke, broke out shortly before 11 o'clock today in the great warehouse of Amos H. Van Horn at Nos. 84 to 92 Bank street and Nos. 19 to 29 Campbell street.

The warehouse was a five-story structure and was stocked with furniture and mattresses.

When the firemen reached the burning building the flames had gained such headway and the smoke was so dense that they had to fight the fire from the roofs of houses facing it.

The streets were so narrow that the work of the fire fighters was retarded and alarm spread along Market street, the principal thoroughfare of the city, in the vicinity of Washington and Plane streets, as the flames spread rapidly.

Business men did what they could in their own way to save their places from catching, and the tenants of a number of frame dwellings that flanked the warehouse on both sides were in a panic. These fled from their homes, carrying what they could of their household effects, and the police had considerable trouble saving numbers of them from harm.

There was added excitement, as firemen who had got into the building were seriously injured. They were caught in the building and prostrated and were rescued by their comrades. Meeker's escape from death was very narrow.

Capt. Wolf, John Confield and Edward Stahl, all of Engine No. 3, were caught by the back draught on the top floor and overcome before they could reach a window. Men working near them saw their peril and carried them to the street, where they were revived and sent home.

About fifteen other firemen working on the street were rendered unconscious by smoke, but most of them were able to resume work.

William Corry, of Engine No. 2, had a narrow escape. He was working at the top of an eighty-foot ladder with a branch. He was ordered down, but before he could do so the supports slipped in some way and the ladder began to fall back. Corry threw his arms about the ladder and practically dropped. He reached the ground just as the ladder fell over and was cheered for his pluck.

Traffic was blocked for two hours while the fire burned.

The damage was about \$300,000, a large part of which represents the furniture of 40 families that was stored in the building.

"F. Q. MARS" IN A
PRESS AGENT SCHEME?

Mrs. Katharine Ballou, it seems, Wanted to Get on Stage When She Prosecuted Air-Ship Inventor.

Heavens! Can it be that another press-agent scheme has gone wrong?

We have heard much recently of Katharine Ballou, of No. 331 Lexington avenue.

Also of Frederick Zimmerman, airship inventor (F. Q. Mars, Z).

Mrs. Ballou did most solemnly assert that Zimmerman caused her exceeding annoyance.

She showed scores of letters as foolish as to be suspicious.

Zimmerman was arrested as a person with bats in his belt.

Doctors said they could hear the buzzing of the bats.

For Zimmerman Ward's Island.

When this happened, according to a theatrical monthly, Mrs. Ballou had engaged herself to be a chorus girl in Lederer's "Wild Rose" company.

She has since changed her mind.

The strenuousness of her attempts to get Zimmerman out of his insane asylum does not compare with the strenuousness of her attempts to get him out.

Of course, if she's not going on the stage, what's the use?

Zimmerman was in the Supreme Court today on habeas corpus proceedings.

He did not appear nearly so dotty as he used a few days ago.

Mrs. Ballou did not appear against him.

His poetic Eddy, the Lederer publicity promoter, overplayed himself?

Horrors!

JOHN MORGAN DAVIS DEAD.

Retired Banker Was Related to the Vanderbilts.

John Morgan Davis, a retired banker, reputed to be worth \$2,000,000, died today of heart disease at his home on Dryden Hill, near Stapleton, Staten Island. He was sixty-one years old. For many years he was very prominent in Wall street.

He married Miss Mary Hazard, a niece of Commodore Vanderbilt, and through the connection with the Vanderbilts family was enabled to amass a large fortune. He leaves a son, Morgan Davis, and two unmarried daughters. The family is prominent in Staten Island and society.

LOST IN RACE FOR LIFE.

Tenago Raptured a Vein, but Got to Drug Store Too Late.

George Tenago, forty-five years old, an Italian bookbinder and helper about the saloon of Michael Dillon, at No. 128 Second avenue, died today while running through the streets to get treatment for a ruptured vein.

Tenago was carrying a heavy chair when he fell. The doctor ran to the drug store of Dominick DiStasio, a block away. Just as he reached him, he found that the man had expired. He died just as Dr. DiStasio arrived with an ambulance.

MARTIN JAMES LOCKMAN.

TRIOY, N. Y., May 2.—Mrs. Martin J. Lockman, of Watervliet, is in a critical condition as the result of lockjaw. Yesterday while putting on her hat she ran into the door and in so doing she ran her teeth into her lower lip and it is not thought she will live.

NEWS At Home TOLD IN TABLOIDS Abroad NEWS

LOCAL

FIFTY FIREMEN TRANSFERRED.

The Commissioner Sturges has transferred fifty firemen. He said they were all transferred at their own request, except in some cases to provide substitutes for vacations.

WOODRUFF GOING ABROAD.

Lieut. Gov. and Mrs. Woodruff, Prof. C. A. Briggs, Miss Emily Grace Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Camp will sail on the Kalamita Maria Thursday to-morrow for Italy.

CANFIELD DIDN'T BUY IT.

Richard Canfield is in no way interested in the purchase of the estate of the late Charles L. Tiffany at Irvington, as was intimated yesterday. The estate, embracing about forty acres, was bought by R. S. Jones for President Charles Mathieson, of the Corn Product Company.

ANOTHER SUBWAY SUIT.

Amie Hennessy has begun a suit in the Supreme Court to recover from John B. McDonald and Ira A. Suler \$5,000 damages for injuries sustained in the subway tunnel explosion of Jan. 27. She was caretaker of the house No. 32 Park avenue.

TO EXAMINE POST-OFFICE.

George W. Beavers, General Superintendent of the Post-Office Department, is in New York to make his annual inquiry into the workings of the local Post-Office system.

NEW DUTCH LINER COMING.

The Holland-America line has received a cablegram announcing that its new ship, the Noordam, commanded by the commodore of the line, Capt. Bonjer, sailed from Rotterdam and Boulogne yesterday for New York.

DIG STRIKE AT NIXON'S YARDS.

Copperheads and thugs at Lewis Nixon's big shipyards at Elizabeth, N. J., have gone on strike demanding an increase of 25 cents a day.

DOONER SUCCEEDS HYDER.

John A. Dooner, formerly Superintendent of Buildings, has been nominated for the Tammany leadership in the Third Assembly District to succeed Patrick J. Ryder.

BOTH WANT TO CROSS BRIDGE.

Both the Union Railroad Company and the Interborough Railway Company are planning to cross Macomb's Dam Bridge, and a lively fight between the Aldermanic Committee on Railroads is on in consequence.

STURGIS MAKES TRANSFERS.

Sixty members of the Fire Department have been transferred by Commissioner Sturges, the most of the transfers being between boroughs, on the recommendation of Chief Croker.

ARNOW SUCCEEDS BEHLINGER.

Henry Behlenger, a Tammany man, who resigned the post of Chief Clerk of the Board of Tax Commissioners under pressure, has been succeeded by Richard N. Arnow. The salary is \$2,000.

SAY PRISONER IS SUPPRA.

Capt. Reynolds, of the Brooklyn Detective squad, says that the robber who was arrested after striking a toll of bills from a depositor in the Franklin Trust Company is the notorious bank robber, Robert Supra.

ART MUSEUM'S SPRING CLEANING.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art is closed to visitors at present. It is undergoing its annual spring cleaning and rearrangement of exhibits. The reopening is set for May 6.

BANQUET TO WHITEHAW REID.

The first banquet to Whitehaw Reid

CITY CLUB TAKES CHARGE OF FOSTER MEMORIAL.

Capt. Goddard Receives Subscriptions Sent by Readers of The Evening World.

BY HARRIET HUBBARD AYER.

A few hours after the news was received that Mrs. Rebecca Salome Foster had perished in the Park Avenue Hotel it was suggested through the columns of The Evening World that a memorial tablet should be erected in the Criminal Court Building to commemorate the beautiful devotion and the incalculable service to humanity performed by the "Tomb's Angel."

In response to this appeal many contributions were sent to The Evening World office, and we had collected nearly two hundred dollars when the City Club announced that a fund had been started under the auspices of that organization for the erection of a memorial in honor of Mrs. Foster.

The request for subscriptions for the purpose was published in all the city papers, and the justices of the Court of Special Sessions, who knew Mrs. Foster well, were said to have been interested in it.

The trustees of the City Club requested the Municipal Government Committee of the club to make an appeal for a popular subscription, which was done through the press.

Only One Object.

The Evening World, when it asked for contributions for a memorial tablet to Mrs. Foster, was only desirous of commemorating the services rendered by a saintly woman.

The money The Evening World received would pay for a simple bronze tablet, but I am sure I voice the sentiment of every contributor when I say that every dollar contributed will be only too glad to assist in the amount of their contribution in the furtherance of the cause.

CASINO, IN SIEGE STATE, READY FOR THE ENEMY.

Lionel Lawrence Holds the Fort for the Sires—Shuberts Won't Act Till Tuesday.

With a dozen men at his back and a half-dozen barred doors at his front, Lionel Lawrence held the Casino for the Sires today against all comers.

All callers were referred to the stage entrance, where two men stood on guard. The door was locked. A sign on

SUPPLEMENTAL PRIMA LIT.

The supplemental argument for the prima liton this autumn has begun in New York County. The books will remain open until midnight of June 20.

All persons who are registered but not enrolled and others entitled to take a part in the primaries may add their names to the list now.

